PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Makarand P. Gore

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/044,507

Examiner: J.A. Mercado

Filing Date:

01/11/2002

Group Art Unit:

1745

Title:

Dye-Based Fuel Indicator System for Fuel Cells

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

Response/Amendment (X)

Petition to extend time to respond

New fee as calculated below ()

Supplemental Declaration ()

No additional fee (X)

() Other: _ (fee \$_

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | (5) PRESENT R EXTRA | | (6) RATE | | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 19 | MINUS | 20 | | = | 0 | x | \$50 | \$ | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | AINUS 3 | | = | 0 | X | \$200 | \$ | 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360 | | | | | | | | \$360 | \$ | 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | EXTENSION 1ST MONTH FEE \$120.00 | | 9 MONTH 3RD MC 50.00 \$1020 | | | | TH MONTH 1590.00 | | \$ | 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | | | FEES | \$ | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | | | MENT | \$ | 0 |

to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the application as following remarks: